THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1884 ONE YEAR.....

Two Dollars if not paid in advance. COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee (i the Democratic party of Anderson County in the INTELLIGEN CER OFFICE on Tuesday, the 15th inst.,

at 11 oclock a. m., for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the County canvass. A full meeting of the Committee is desired.

E. B. MURRAY, County Chairman

The Democratic National Convention has proceeded very slowly, and although we have delayed the publication of the INTELLIGENCER one day, still we are unable to give our readers anything more definite than a list of the names presented to the Convention. Any speculation at this time is mere guess work, and

would be of little value. At the opening of the Convention appearances indicated the easy nomination of Governor Cleveland, but there are evidences of waning strength on his part which makes his prospects less flattering. Messrs, Bayard, Thurman and Randall are represented as gaining rapidly and things are thoroughly mixed. Butler's name will not be presented. If the nomination is not made from the candidotes mentioned, Judge Fields and Hon. Abram S. Hewitt are in training as dark horses. The next twenty-four hours will determine the nomination. From the names presented, the Convention cannot do otherwise than nominate a strong candidate.

The tariff plank likely to be adopted is conservative, and satisfactory to all except the extremests on each side, and if adopted without division will place the party in good fighting position for the campaign.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

The National Democratic Convention met in Chicago on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 12 m. in the Music Hall, which was packed to its uttermost capacity, over fourteen thousand persons being crowded on its floors and into its galler-

The Convention was called to order by Chairman Barnum, of the National Executive Committee, who nominated Hon. Richard B. Hubbard of Texas, for temporary Chairman. He was unanimously elected, and was escorted to the chair by Gov. Hendricks and others. Gov. Hubbard spoke for twenty minutes, urging harmony and unity of purpose on the part of the Convention-that individual preferences and prejudices be laid aside. and that the whole aim of the delegates should be to act for the best interest of the party alone.

Mr. Smalley, of Vermont, offered a resolution that the rules of the last Convention be adopted as the rales of this Convention, except that it should not be in order for any State to change its vote until the call of the roll of States has been completed.

Mr. Grady, of New York, offered the following amendment:

"And when the vote of the State as announced by the chairman of the delegation of such State is challenged by any member of the delegation, then the sec retary shall call the names of individual delegates from the State, and their individual preferences as expressed shall be recorded as the vote of such State." [Laughter and applause.]

This was intended to abrogate the unit rule so as to allow every delegate to vote as he pleased, and thereby get rid of Wisconsin, they fish with lines six miles the unit rule, which had been enjoined on the New York delegation. It was, therefore, a fight against Cleveland. The amendment was vigorously opposed by takes twenty boats with two men in each the 'riends of Cleveland and as warmly advocated by John Kelly and the friends of Tammany. After considerable discassion the amendment was lost by a vote of 350 yeas to 445 nays. The Convention adjourned to 12 a. m. Wednesday morning.

The Convention met on Wednesday at 12.27. The committee on permanent organization presented its report recommending for President of the Convention W. S. Villas, of Wisconsin. The report was adopted and Mr. Villas escorted to the platform by Hendricks and others and received with cheers.

Mr. Villas in his speech chiefly confined himself to an arraignment of the Republican party. He asked the Convention to set aside personal prejudices and preference in the interest of the party at this time. Mr. Villas advised harmony and positive action on important quations, and predicted victory.

A resolution was adopted to proceed to the presentation of candidates for President. Ex-Gov. Hendricks, of Indians, nom-

inated Senator McDonald, of Indiana, which was greeted with great applause. Senator Thurman was also nominated, and greeted with immense applause. Mr. J. A. McKenzay, of Kentucky,

nominated Speaker Carlisle. Applause. Hon. George Gray, of Delaware, nominated Senator Bayard amid great ap-

Mr. Lockwood, of New York, noming ted Governor Cleveland, which was greeted with great and prolonged applause. The Convention adjourned to

meet at 11 a. m. on Thursday. Ex-Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, nominated Hon. S. J. Randall of that State. This nomination was received

with immense applause. . Mr. Powell, of Ohio, nominated Governor Hondley of that State, and the nomination was greeted with loud ap-

Upon completing the presentation of names at 245 p. m., the Convention took a recess until 8 p. m., at which time

names at 2.45 p. m., the Convention took a recess until 8 p. m., at which time the platform will be adopted and the balloting for the nomines for President was recovered Friday morning, near the West bank of the river, a short distance will be form crossing.

New York For Cleveland.

New York, July 3.—It is no longer doubtful that Cheveland has the positive support of from 42 to 45 of the 72 New York delegates to Chicago, and that that hunder will vote for him as first and last choice when the delegation meet in

Chicago on Saturday evening.

There will be complimentary votes between Tilden, Flower, Slocum, Han-cock and others, but some of them will be purely complimentary; and it is now estimated by Cleveland's most intelligent calculators, that 60 of the 72 will, after the first ballot, favor casting the vote of New York as a unit for Cieveland, and thus give him the vote of the State in onvention, with even greater unanimity than was exhibited in the delegation for Tilden in 1876. Kelly was in the delegation in 1876,

and he then commanded sixteen votes against Tilden. The vote was so an-nounced to the Convention by Senator Kernan, when he east the solid vote for Filden under the unit rule. Now, with a larger delegation, it is confidently claimed that there will be less votes against Cleveland than there were against

It would be useless to attempt to conceal the fact that the reaction in this State in favor of Cleveland and against Kelly has grown to great proportions within the last week, and its influence has been very marked upon the delegates to Chicago. They are all expected to be at Chicago by Saturday evening, when the delegation will hold its first meeting and unless the present calculations of d, it is believed here that his nomination be assured before the Convention assembles.—Special to the Philadelphia

- Wheat in parts of Texas is turning out forty-five bushels to the acre. - Chesterfield County has a postoffice

named Catarrh. That would be a good place for the patent medicine man. Fourteen barbecues are advertised in

Lexington county, South Carolina, for July and August, and the candidates are expected to patronize all of them. - The breeding stallion Almont died t Lexington, Ky., Friday. He was the

aire of several fine trotters. His owner had refused \$40,000 for him. - Colonel Thomas S. Long of Cataw

ba Station, N. C., committed suicide last week by blowing off the entire top of his head with an old flint and steel pistol. - It will cost the Government \$5,000 for messengers to carry to Washington the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President.

- The State of Georgia lacked \$150,-000 of having enough money to pay \$250,000 of interest on her debt due July 1st. Gen. Toombs and other citizens advanced the money. - Captain John W. Andrews, of Sum-

ter, South Carolina, the monogenarian who on may 6 started to walk from his home to Boston, is said to have shaken hands with more than ten thousand peo ple on his way. - The Albany Times (a Flower organ tells a story of Gov. Cleveland's experi

ence in the Adirondacks last year, while hunting for deer. He had scouts out to drum up a deer for him, but found when the deer stalked past him that his gun was unloaded. - Miss Lula Hurst, the "Georgia wonder," will appear at Wallack's Thentre, New York, for an indefinite season beginning on Monday, July 7. The engagement was made after a satisfactory private exhibition of her powers on Monday, in the presence of several

Monday, in the presence of several prominent physicians, managers and

- The following are the items South Carolina in the river and harbor bill as finally agreed upon by both houses of Congress: Charleston harbor \$250, 000, Georgetown \$5,000, Ashley River \$2,000, Edisto River \$5,000, Salkehatchie River \$3,000, Waccamaw River \$6,000, Wappoo Cut \$3,000, Wateree River \$5,-000, Santee River \$15,000.

- Says the Lincoln (N. C.) Press : It is not often that a man in this part of the world is called upon to mourn the death and burial of two wives in one venr. vet this is the sad experien Jus. Parker, of this county. On the 17th of June, 1883, his first wife died. In a few months he married her sister, and on On the 17th Saturday, June 14th, she, too, died.

- It is said that in Winnebago lake long, and use 20,000 hooks on a line One catch generally realizes 2,000 fish. The 20,000 hooks are baited with pieces of meat and lowered to the bottom. It to look after this big catch. Most of the fish taken from this lake are sturgeon, weighing on an average seventy pounds.

- West Point cadets are taught how son and the quickest method of restoring the apparently drowned. In last year's class all were unable to swim a stroke when they entered the academy, but be-fore the summer every one of them could swim across the Hudson, three-quarters of a mile, and some could swim back

- The New York World of Monday says: It was stated in labor circles last evening that every Assembly of the Knights of Labor thus far held has passed a resolution to "Boycott" Blaine and Logan. The more enthusiastic of the members of this powerful order claim that this means a loss of several hundred thousands of Republican votes for the party nominee in the United States and over fifteen thousand votes in New York State alone.

- The British consul in Galveston Texas, warns young men from the moth er country against emigrating to that State. He says: "Young men from a desk in an office, unacquainted with country life and unaccustomed to manual abor, had better stay at home. I find many such are induced to come here, and the result is that they become 'loafers,' and rapidly descend in the social scale."

-In a letter to an acquaintance in is now occupying a position in his own State high enough for his ambition; that he is "seeking no other office," and that he think above all things that the people should have their way in the matter of the Presidency. Governor Cleveland's friends make the claim, which is certainly a creditable one, that he has never sought office, but has been nominated and elected in every instance without his own solicitation.

— About a year ago the wife of Marcus Shell, of Newberry County, deserted her husband and eloped with a follow named McGill, from Lancaster, who left a wife and children. Mr. Schell shortly afterwards moved to North Carolina, where he recently obtained a divorce and married again. Nothing was heard of the runaway pair until Thursday last, when Mrs. Schell returned to Newberry and went at once to the house of her father, Mr. Thos. Phillips, near Mount Tabor Church, where she is now staying.

Tabor Church, where she is now staying. balloting for the nomines for President will begin.

West bank of the river, a short distance below the ferry crossing. An aged colored man discovered the remains by placing a bundle of folder in the river at the point of direwing and the current which carried off the body floated the folder to the very locality where the body had paused in its course down the stream—the two objects having drifted into the same eddy. The old man received a reward of \$25 for his discovery. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of increase his ability to lend next year by twice as much upset by the same of the successive explosions of the powder charges that some of them were not less than one inch in diameter, being flattened disks instead of conical bullets.—Scientific American.

—The Scottish Land Loan Company will not issue any more loans until next fall. Col. Palmer, the general agent, will go over to Europe this summer and axpects to increase his ability to lend next year by twice as much.

A Barbarous System.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 30—An interest-ing case has been decided by Ordinary Calhoun of Fulton Courty. It was brought about by the habeas corpus case of William Pannion, a prisoner who had been found guilty of illegal voting. He was sentenced to a fine, or imprisonment in default of payment. Under the Act of the Legislature, such prisoners have been hired out to private parties who would pay the fine. Ordinary Calhoun holds this law to be unconstitutional. When the fine is paid the prisoner is free. and is simply a debtor to the man who paid for him. To compel the prisoner to work under such circumstances is nothing more or less than to re-establish imprison ment for debt. As a large number of misdemeanor prisoners throughout the State are serving terms in this way the decision is of much importance.

A Storm in Illinois.

St. Louis, July 5.—Dispatches from Decatur, Springfield, Shelbyville and other places in central Illinois reporthat very severe wind storms swept Macon, Sangamon and Christian Counties between midnight Friday night and daylight Saturday morning, destroying much property. No loss of life was re-ported. The loss in Sangamon County is estimated at over \$10,000. In Macon County eleven dwellings were completely wrecked. A number of animals were killed and the crops were ruined. Mr. Aufterhide's wife and baby were blown 200 yards and deposited under a hedge. They were completely covered with mud, but were unburt. Two of John Kraft's children were badly injured and one of them may die. The wind lifted loaded cars off the track at Boody Station, and the Madison Presbyterian Church and parsonage were entirely destroyed. The es in Macon County is estimated at \$200,060. Christian County is said to have suffered severely.

General Longstreet.

An Atlanta correspondent of the Savanaah Times reports Gen. Longstreet as saying in an interview in response to the inquiry what he thought of the Democratic outlook: "I believe Bayard is the best man, but I guess the Democrats will have to nominate a man who has a record, on the other side in the late war My coinion is that no Demograt can be elected this year and never can be until the party gets a leader. As it is now their leaders don't lead. The party is without a policy and without a leader, and it is impossible for it to accomplish anything under that state of affairs. As to the report that he was about to resign the United States marshalship, Gen. Longstreet said: "There is no truth in such a report. I would be glad enough to retire and spend the closing years of my life among the quiet pleasures of my ome, but I am not able to quit work. find myself on the down grade of life dependent on my salary to educate my children. That is why I will continue to hold the marshalship.

Senator Vance Wants to go Fishing.

One day last week the Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle asked Senator Vance if he was not tired of staying in Washington. He drew a mammoth sigh from the abyss, and in ones of languor said: "I long for diournment. I want togo fishing. The adjournment. I want to go fishing. campaign is about to burst over my State and the country, but I'll go fishing once if I die for it. I want to get back to old North Carolina. I want to wake up in the morning and see the pine trees, and I want to smell them when I go to bed. as their perfame floats into the windo. and makes me dream that I am a child again. Yea, verily, I want to go out into our old fields once more and see a nigger plowing with a one-eyed mule, with a sack for a plow line. That sight would be more agreeable to me than a vision of Araby the Blest of Barnum's Circus. I am like the servant of the sorcerer in the 'Black Crook'-'I want to go home! I want to go home!"

Surrendering a Lease.

COLUMBIA, July 5 .- A rumor reached here to day that the Columbia and Greenville Railroad intended to relin-quish its lease of the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad. The representative of the Sanday News called on President A. C. Haskell, of the Greenville Road, for information. He said: "The Columbia and Greenville Railroad has given notice to the lessors of the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Raiload that it will surrender the road with

"What is the cause of this action?"
"The reason is that the most valuable rights and privileges have been taken from the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railread Company by legislative enactments and the rulings of the Railroad Commissioners, and the property is thus deprived of the value which it had at the time the lease was effected."

President Haskell declined to say

more than this. From snother source it is learned that the lease has been very unprofitable to the Columbia and Greenrille Road. It was effected April 1, 1881. and was for ninety-nine years at fifty thousand dollars a year. The leaze was terminated after sixty days' notice under the conditions of the contract. The lessors, the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad Company, will doubtless take charge of the road within sixty days. The line may pay a small profit on its original cost, but cannot yield enough to cover a rental of fifty thousand dollars.—Special dispatch to the Sunday

What Will Burst a Gun.

In bravado a young man placed the muzzle of his fowling piece under the water, and fired the charge. The result was the bursting of the barrel near the breech and the mutilation of his hand. Another placed and held the muzzle of his piece square against a piece of plate window glass, and fired the charge— powder and a bullet. The glass was shattered, so was the gun barrel. Anoth-er instance was that of an experimenter who had heard that a candle could be fired from the muzzle of a gun through an inch plank. He drove a candle into the muzzle of the gun, fired, and the explosion split the barrel almost its entire length, and did not even drive the candle from the muzzle. Still another burst of a gun barrel was caused by the use of wet grass for a wad well rammed down over a charge of shot. But per-haps one of the most singular exhibitions in this line was a Colt's navy revolver, which some years ago was sent to the factory in Hartford Conn. This was before the adaption of these pistols to the metallic catridges and it is probable that in loading with open powder and ball only a small amount of powder got ball only a small amount of powder got into the chamber and the bullet was not propelled with sufficient force to drive it from the muzzle: at least the bullet did not go out but lodged. As the shooter did not know whether the bullet escaped or not he kept on firing till the barrel burst or bulged, and when it was sawed in two longitudinally there were found fourteen bullets wedged one into the other, and so much "upset" by the hammering of the successive explosions of the powder charges that some of them

Sensation in Hart County, Ga.

A few months ago a man calling him-

self Robert Hager came to Hart County and worked for several farmers in the

County, among them Mr. Charles Chris-

lew and was industrious and attentive to his work. While at work with Mr

He was a very decent looking fel

tian.

Christian he became acquainted wit Mrs. M. F. Christian, a very respectable lady, who lives a mile and a half from Hartwell. He wooed and won Mrs. Christian after a brief courtship, and on the 28th of April, 1884, they were united in marriage by H. J. Gore, E-q. All went well up to a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Hager was happy in the thought that she had the strong arm of a husband to lean upon adown life's rugged pathway. On the 16th of June Mr. Jas. F. White received a letter from the Chief of Police of Greenville, S. C., in answer to inquiries regarding Hager, stating that Hager had lived 10 or 12 years in Greenville, and that he had a wife and four children there. That he was a worthless fellow, and that it had been ascertained that he had another wife in North Carolina, where he went by the name of Robert Little. Hager got wind of this letter, and on the 23d of June last he hitched up the horse and buggy belonging to wife No. 3, pretending that he was going to Mr. J. L. Brown's upon some business. But instead of going to Mr. Brown's he left for parts unknown, and Mrs. Hager has never been able to learn of his whereabouts. Mrs. Hager is in deep distress both on account of the perfidy of the polygamous wretch and the loss of her horse and buggy, and has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehenlearn of his whereabouts. Mrs. Hager sion of Hager or for the safe return o the horse and buggy. Robert Hager or Little is genteel looking, about six feet high, weighs about 160 pounds, florid complexion, dark auburn hair; one joint off middle finger of left hand, and nails off the great toes of each foot, and sandy mustache. He is a baker and candy maker by trade. The horse is a bay, about six years old, in very good condition, has straight neck

and heavy tail. Coal box buggy, old but has new wheels, running gear dark red, black body. We hope our exchanges will put their readers on the look out for this scoundrel who has thus destroyed the peace and happiness of a most worthy lady,-Hart-

What Tilden Wishes.

CHICAGO, July 4 .- "Mr. Tilden has not written any letter to be presented in the contingency of his nomination here," evening, "but I think I know how the report originated that he had done so. Just one week ago Messrs. Manning and Magone called on him and received an authorization to speak for him concern-ing Mr. Cleveland's candidacy. I am not at liberty to say whether the author ity was given in writing, but it is in such form as to satisfy any one whom they desire to convince. Mr. Tilden selt that it would be very indelicate in him to volunteer any advice to the Convention as to what it should do, but he knew that a great many delegates would probably esire to know what his judgment as to candidates was. Messrs. Manning and Magone, therefore, were authorized to say to all delegates who came to consul them as to Mr. Tilden's views, that he believed Governor Cleveland was the man for the emergency. This informa-tion is to be given only when asked for

by delegates." Senator Kerman said to-day: "Tilde does not want the compliment of a nomination. He thinks it would be against the interests of the party to do anything of the sort. On Monday next we shall probably try to get all those delegates who are friendly to Tilden together and they will then be assured, in a manner that they cannot doubt, of Mr. Tilden's wishes in this respect. If the party sees fit by appropriate resolution to recognize l'ilden's eminent services it would be proper and graceful thing to do. Nothing more than that would be acceptable o Mr. Tilden."

'Is Cleveland Mr. Tilden's choice for the Presidency?"
"You can say at least," answered the Senator, "that all Mr. Tilden's friends here are for Cleveland including S. J. Tilden, Jr. From that fact you can lraw v

Mr. Smith M. Weed and Edward Cooper made practically similar state ments. All his intimate friends say that a complimentary nomination is not at all desired by Mr. Tilden and that the idea is strongly condemned by him.—Special to the New York World.

The Columbia Canal.

The recent heavy rains, in addition to the damage by those of the week before, inflicted a loss of two or three weeks' work on the canal. A large area of earth work where the outside wall would have been connected and built beyond danger by the 1st of July was washed away and the railroad tracks for the dump cars have been badly torn up. A wire rope which was stretched across the river to hold up a derrick was cut in two by a huge log which the rushing waters hurled against it and the derrick fell. The convicts were yesterday repairing the damage done by the freshet, where the receding waters would permit them to work. In three weeks the outside of rip-rap wall and its earth backing will be

completed to Elmwood avenue.

A small section of pard granite only remains to be blasted from the canal about the foot of Richland street, when earth and soft stone only will be to con-tend with up to Elmwood avenue.

The large blocks of cut granite in the

old canal, where the locks were located, will be taken away at an early day and used in the construction of the large

waste weir.

The Superintendent is laying tracks and building dump cars to remove the hill near Elmwood avenue, which will disappear like snow before the sun when the full force commences to move ft.

Raised From Her Bed By Falth.

CLEVELAND, June 30.—Miss Rebecca Kerby, of No. 20 Willout avenue, has been bedridden for over forty years, being stricken with a disease of the spine when seventeen years old. She has been upon seventeen years old. She has been upon her feet but once during that time, and that attempt to stand cost her much suffering. Her pastor, Dr. Hickman, of the M. E. Church, and others had been praying for her relief, and last Monday abe lay upon her bed praying, when it occurred to her that now was the time. She tells the test as follows:

"I turned over in bed without pain and sat up. I lifted my feet and placed."

and sat up. I lifted my feet and placed them on the floor and moved into my chair by the bedside, and there I sat for the first time in twenty nine years. If felt very little pain. An hour later, with help, I moved a half-dozen steps to the door and back again. My back did not hurt me so much, but my feet were very tender. I have sat up each day since and have been wheeled about in an in-valid's chair."

Miss Kerby has been a long sufferer, and ber ease is looked upon with great antisfaction by "faith-cure" believers.

Mrs. George E. Jacobs, living at Newcastle, Ohio, has given birth to a live, healthy child, weighing exactly one pound. The mother and child are reported as doing well. This is said to be the smallest baby ever born alive.

ERUIT JAKS

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SIMPSON, REID & CO.'S. There was recently born at Wynant child with no ribs on the left side. The lungs are also out of place, being entirely in the back, where a large protuberance covers the lungs. The child is well formed in other respects.

Fitz-John Porter Bill.

House lost no time in passing the bill was secured without any difficulty, fifteen Republicans voting with the Democrats for the passage of the bill. course there is no chance of the passage of the pill over the veto in the the bill having originally passed that body by but nine majority. So the result is that it is deleated. The fate of this bill is regarded as a guarantee that the bill placing Grant on the retired list of the army cannot pass. THE VETO.

The text of the veto message is as fol-

To the House of Representatives: After careful consideration of the bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Fitz-John Porter," I herewith return it with my objections to the House of Congress in which it originated. Its nacting clause is in terms as follows: "That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized o nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Fitz John Porter, late major general United State Volunteers and brigadier general and colonel army, to the position of colonel in the Army of the United States of the same grade held by him at the time of his dismissal from the army by sentence of court martial, promulgated January 27, 1863," &c., &c It is apparent that should this bill become law it will create a new office, which can be filled by the appointment of a particular individual whom it specifies, and cannot be filled otherwise, or it may be said with perhaps greater precision of statement, that it will create a new office on condition that a particular person designated shall be chosen to fill it. Such an Act, as it scems to me, is either unnecessary and ineffective, or it involves an encroachment by the legislative branch of the Government on the authority of the

As Congress has no power under the Constitution to nominate and appoint an officer and cannot lawfully impose on the President the duty of nominating and appointing to office any particular indi-vidual of its own selection, this bill, if it authorizes, is in manifest violation of the Constitution. If such be not its just interpretation it must be regarded as the mere enactment of advice and counsel. which lack in the very nature of things the force of positive law and can serve no useful purpose on the statute books. There are other causes that deter me from giving this bill the sanction of my approval. The judgment of the court-martial by which more than twenty years since Gen. Fitz John Porter was tried and convicted was pronounced by a trib-

unal composed of nine general officers of distinguished character and ability. Its nvestigation of the charges, of which found the accused guilty, was thorough and conscientious, and its findings and sentence were in due course of law ap proved by Abraham Lincoln, the Presi dent of the United States. Its legal competency, its jurisdiction of the ac-cused and of the subjects of accusation, the substantial regularity of all its pro ceedings, are matters which have i been brought in question. Its judgment therefore, is final and conclusive in its character. The Supreme Court of the United States has recently declared that a court martial such as this was, "is the organism provided by law and clothed with the duty of administering justice in this class of cases. Its judgments, when approved, rest on the same basis and are surrounded by the same considerations which give conclusiveness to the judgments of other tribunals, including the highest as well as the lowest." It folows accordingly that when a lawfully constituted court-martial has duly de clared its findings and its sentence and the same have been duly approved neither the President nor Congress has any power to set them aside. The existence of such power is not openly asserted nor perhaps is it necessarily implied in the provisions of the bill which is beare read in the light of the recitals of its preamble, it will be seen that it seeks in effect the practical annulment of the findings and sentence of a competent court martial. A conclusion at variance with those findings has been reached after investigations by a board consisting of the officers of the army. This board was not created in pursuance of any statutory authority and was powerless to com pel the attendance of witnesses or to pronounce a judgment which could be lawfully enforced. The officers who composed it, in their report to the secretary of war, dated March 19, 1879, stated that in their opinion "justice requires such action as may be necessary to annul and set aside the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Major Gen. Fitz John Porter, and to restore him to the position of which their sen-tence deprived him, such restoration to take effect from the date of his dismissal from service." The provisions of the bill now under consideration are avowed-ly based on the assumption that the findings of the court martial have been

covered to be erroneous. But it will be borne in mind that the investigation which is claimed to have resulted in this discovery was made many years afte event to which these findings related under circumstances that made it is able to reproduce the evidence on ...nich the proposed legislation would establish a dangerous precedent, calculated to imperil in no small measure the binding force and effect of judgments of various tribunals established under our Constitu

tion and laws.
I have already, in the exercise of the I have already, in the exercise of the pardoning power with which the President is vested, remitted the continuing penalty that made it impossible for Fitz-John Porter to hold an office of trust or profit under the Government of the United States; but I am unwilling to give my sanction to any legislation which shall practically annul and set at naught the solemn and deliberate conclusions of the solemn and deliberate conclusions of the tribunal by which he was convicted, and of the President by whom its findings were examined and approved.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

EXECUTIVE Mansion, July 2,1884.

SENATE.

After the reading of the journal the Chair laid before the Senate the Fitz-Chair laid before the Senate the Fitz-John Porter veto message, which was read. The question being "shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the President" the yeas and nays were taken without debate, and resulted in a tic vote—yeas 27, nays 27. Two thirds not voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

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FLY FANS.

The Abbeville Primaries.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The veto of the Fitz John Porter bill, which was sent to the House this afternoon, was a fixed for primary elections. Resolutions surprise to many, though it has been were adopted requiring the county treas-confidently expected by others. The urer and auditor to be voted for at the primaries. Col. Aiken was present in over the veto, as the necessary two-thirds the morning, but left for Charleston in consequence of the death of a brother there.

Congressional Convention, Third Congressional District.

The Democratic Congressional Con vention of the Third Congressional Dis trict of South Carolina will convene in the Keowee Hotel, Seneca, S. C., on the first Wednesday in August, (being the 6th of August.) at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate to represent this Congressional District in the next Congress.

The frier is of R. P. CLINKSCALES, Esq., respectfully incounce him as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives at the approaching dection, subject to the action of the Democratic party. The five counties composing this Congressional District are entitled to the fol owing representation in said Convention Democratic party.

The nutrerous friends of Col. JOSEPH N.
BROWN a nouncehim as a candidate for the Legislature fro a Anderson County at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MANY VOIERS Abbeville, 12 delegates; An namely. 10; Newberry, 8; Oconee, derson, Pickens, 6.

By order of the Congressional Commit By order of the Control tee of the Third District.
W. C. BENET,

Chairman of Committee.

Tilden Clinches his Refusal.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following is an authentic copy of a communication to Mr. Barnum, chairman of the Nato Mr. Barnum, tional committee, from Mr. Tilden:

GRETSTONE, July 5, 1884. To the Hon, W. H. Barnum, Chicago I have received your telegram informing me of the disposition to nominate me for the Presidency and asking: "Will you accept the unanimous nomination from the Convention?" and also a telegram from Mr. Manning saying: "It seems Williamston, respectfully announce bim as a suitable man for the office of School Commissioner of Anderson County at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. absolutely necessary that you (1) should answer Barnum's telegram as soon as possible." Your inquiry was explicitly answered in the pegative in my letter of June 10th to Mr. Manning. S. J. TILDEN.

Eighth Circuit Solicitor.

GREENVILLE, July 7 .- The Nominat ing Convention of the Eighth Judicial Circuit met in the Courthouse here toappointing to office any particular rodividual of its own selection, this bill, if it can be fairly construed as requiring the President to make the nomination, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment which it authorizes, is in manifest violation of the Eighth Circuit met in the Courtnouse ners to night, at 9 p. m. Col. R. A. Thompson, of Walhalla, presided, and G. W. Taylor, Esq., of Pickens, was elected secretary. Col. Simpson, of Anderson, placed in nomination for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit the incumbent, Col. James L. Orr, of Greenville. speaker made eloquent allusions to Col. Orr's legal ability and fitness for the

would do so again.

The friends of Mr. C. B. GILMER, of Rock Min's township, respectfully nominate him as a sultable candidate for County Commissioner at the approaching election, subject to the action of the County Democracy.

The friends of Mr. W. J. ROBINS, of Garvin township, upper [1]. flice, referring to the somewhat remar-sable circumstance that the appointment of Col. Orr to the solicitorship by Governor Hagood had met with the unanimous approval and endorsement of this district. The nomination was seconded y Mr. John S. Verner, of Oconee, who warmly recounted the record of Col. Orr in the remarkable contest of '76, he having been the first to enter the Mackey House, which was the last grip of Republican corruption upon the affairs of South Carolina. Col. James A. Hoyt added remarks in praise of Col. Orr, whom he had known as a noble boy and as a noble man. The nomination was carried unanimously by acclamation, after which the Convention adjourned.

The Reception of Gen. Butler. The reception of General Butler Chicago on Saturday night, was of a highly dramatic character. Upon the arrival of the train at the depot, the general was received by the committee, and was hurriedly taken to the Palmer House. The demonstration, however, did not take place until nearly ten o'clock, when the labor societies, representing bricklayers, horseshoers, seamen and the various typographical unions selected Market street. Market street as a rendezvous, and from there proceeded to the Palmer House by a circuitous route, along which were large, waiting crowds. The marching column numbered about three thousand, and carried a variety of transparencies, all of which bore the face supplemented with such sentiments as "Labor needs a statesman." "If I am not for you, I am against you-Butler to the factory czars of Lowell." "The workingmen welcome Butler." Toward the rear of the column was borne aloft a mammoth spoon, on which was in-scribed "Butler will feed you all." The extreme rear of the line was made up of a broom brigade, displaying the device, "Butler will sweep the country."

Williamston Male Academy.

HE Fall Term of twenty weeks opens August 4. Students prepared for College. Rates of tuition \$8, \$12, \$15 and \$16, respectively, according to grade of pupil. C. MERIWETHER,

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LAND FOR SALE.

PINE PLANTATION in Elbert County,
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upland, original woods and river bottoms.
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order. Consult Editor of this paper, or GEO. C. GROGAN, Elberton, Ga. July 10, 1884 52 4

SOUTH CAROLINA NORMAL MUSIC SCHOOL

A. J. SHOWALTER, Principal.

ME second session of this Normal Music School will be held at BELTON, Anderson County, S. C., commencing Monday, July 21st, 1884, and continue four weeks, closing with the final Concert Friday crening, August 16th.

All the branches usually taught in a first class Normal Music School receive their due share of attention in this School, Mr. Showalter is recognized as one of the best teachers in the country, and all who attend this school can have the assurance that they are receiving the very best inattend this school can nave the assurance that they are receiving the very best in struction in the various departments of musical art and science.

TERMS:

For four weeks,..... ther particulars concerning the school, address W. F. Cox or A. C. Latimer, Belton, Anderson County, S. C. July 10, 1884 52

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. By Thos. C. Ligon, Judge of Probate,

By Thos. C. Ligon, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, John W. Daniels has applied to me to grant him letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Sarah Tucker, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Sarah Tucker, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 19th day of July, 1884, after publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1884.

T. C. LIGON, J. P.

July 3, 1884.

T. C. LIGON, J. P.

FIRE

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

A SINGLE SPARK may destroy your Dwelling in one hour. I can give you ample security against loss by Fire, as the combined Assets of the Companies I represent amount to \$11,902,418. Call on me and Insure your Dwellings. Furniture, Barns and Merchandise. It will be too late when the fire starts. A. B. TOWERS,

Anderson, S. C., March 27, 1884 87

For house of Representatives. The fric de of MAJ. B. F. WHITNER an-nounce hir a a candidate for the House of Rep-resentative, for Anderson County, subject to the Democratic P imary Election,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The frie de of E. M. RUCKER announce him as a candid to for the House of Representatives subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The frie dr of JOHN C. WHITEFIELD, Esq., respectfull; a mounce him as a suitable candidate to represen Inderson County in the next House of Represe Intives, subject to the action of the Democratic perty.

The frie de of Mr. J. BELTON WATSON

spectfully in nounce him as a candidate for t House of I erresentatives, subject to the action the Democratic party.

The friends of GEORGE E. PRINCE, Esq., announce dim as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Dem-peratic par y.

For School Commissioner.

The frierds of GEO. M. McDAVID respectfully announce lim as a candidate for School Commissioner. He will ablde the result of the Primary election, at d support the nominees of the Demo-

The friends of Col. J. G. CLINKSCALES, of

The friet ds of Mr. W. J. ROHINS, of Garvin township, r spectfully nominate him as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MR. ANDLEW O. NORRIS is respectfully nominated by his friends as a suitable candidate for County commissioner at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

tion, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of JOHN L. GLENN, of Fork
Township, leg leave to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Compissioner at the
next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party

The frients of Mr. S. L. ESKEW, of Pendleton township, respectfully announce him as a candi-date for Courty Commissioner, subject to the ac-tion of the respectation party.

We are as the rized to announce MR. ALFRED CAMPBELL, of Belton township, as a suitable candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the approaching election, subject to the action of the neuter attempts.

For Coroner.

The many friends of J. WILLETT PREVOST ake pleasure in announcing him as a candidate or the office of Coroner, subject to the action of he bemoeratic party.

The friends of R. Y. H. NANCE respectfully

ominate him as a candidate for the office of oroner of Anderson County at the next election, abject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

The friends of JOHN H. JONES, of Varennes Township, respectfully announce him as a suitable man for the office of Sheriff of Anderson County at the next election—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The man: friends of WM. L. BOLT, of Hopewell Township, respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Anderson County at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of JOHN H. McCONNEY.

of the Democratic party.

The friends of JAMES II. McCONNELL respectfully announce him as a candidate for reselection to the office of Sheriff of Anderson County—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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The many friends of B. F. DACUS respectfully announce I im as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Anderson County at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of Capt. C. S. BEATY beg leave to announce him as a candidate for sheriff of Anderson County at the next election—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Commissioner.

The mary friends of H. G. SCUDDAY, Esq. respectfull; a mounce him as a candidate for reelection to b. House of Representatives, subject to the pri arry election. Mr. Scudday's experience and a rules during the part session are a guarantee of fificient and faithful service in the

For County Treas The many friends of Mr. D. B spectfully announce him as a office of County Treasurer, subject the Democratic party. If elected an efficient and acceptable officer, The many friends of WILLI respectfully announce him as a Treasurer of Anderson County-action of the Democratic party. The many friends of WM. P. Corespectfully nominate him as a Treasurer of Anderson County—solicision of the Democratic primary of The many friends of W. H. P. sent him as a suitable candidate County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic party. The many friends of Mr. THOMA TON respectfully announce him as a county Treasurer—subject to the nomination. Thoroughly competent, ourteous, he will, if elected, task of excellent and acceptable Treasurer.

The frier is of S. P. TATE, Esq., respectfully announce that as a suitable candidate for the office of School Commissioner at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. WILL practice in the Courts
Eighth Circuit. Prompt at TO THE VOTERS OF ARBERSON COUNTY:
Grateful of the confidence reposed in me hitherto, and hoping to merit the same in the future, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Echool Commissioner, subject to the regulation of the Democratic party.

R. W. TODD.

LAND FOR SALE

July 3, 1884

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JOT No. 1, 99 Acres, laying on the berton and Air Line R. R., sin from E!berton. Georgia—60 Acres din a fine state of cultivation, good for 2-room House, all necessary outball one of the best of Orchards, good Sen No. 2, 259 Acres, laying on South Edman Creek, 7 miles from Elberton-Acres cleared, 75 of that fresh, 15 do toom, 75 original forest, the belance best of pine land; good 5-room Delbest of Stables, 2 Tenant House selected of the best The friends of Capt. J. PINK. TUCKER, of Dark Corn: r Township, nominate him as a caudidate for County Commissioner at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The frier Is of R. S. BAILEY, Esq., respectfully nominate I im for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election. Mr. Bailey makes a good County Tommissioner, and his services in the past are a guaranty of their faithful performance in the future, if elected.

The many friends of Col. JOSHUA JAMESON, of Brushy Cre & township, respectfully announce him as a caudi ate for County Commissioner, subject to the primary election. Col. Jameson has heretofore made us an efficient Commissioner, and would do so again.

The friends of Mr. C. B. GILMER, of Rock

> A LL persons desiring Carp Fish that spawn next year can be supplied the undersigned with 1-year olds, 10 b inches long at 50c.—less than 10 inches Also, have plenty of this season's had for 10c. each. Parties coming for large will bring large transportation cans. Near Storevil

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fartha Fant, Catharine Fant and Salls as Plaintiffs, against A. J. Fant, Am Muss, lice Fant, Cora Fant and Margaret Burna fendants.—Summons for Relief—Compile Served.

fendants.—Summons for Relief—Couples Served.

To the Defendants A. J. Fant, Ann Masse, if Fant, Cora Fant and Margaret Burges:

YOU are hereby summoned and required it is awar the complaint in this action, a sy which is filed in the office of the Cleak Court of Common Pleas, at Anderson C. H., and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the subscriber at his office, Anis C. H., S. C., within twenty days after the hereof, exclusive of the day of such service the foresaid, the plaintiff in this action will apt the Court for the relief demanded in the

[SEAL] JOHN W. DANIELS, C.C.P. Martha Fant, Catharine Fant and Sallis in Plaintiffs, against A. J. Fant, Ann Masse, i Fant, Cora Fant and Margaret Burges, be

Fant, Cora Fant and Margaret Burges, he ants.

To the Defendants A. J. Fant, Ann Massy, I. Fant, Cora Fant and Margaret Burges.

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For Judge of

The friends of T. C. LIC nounce him as a candidate office of Judge of Probate for the next election—subject emocratic party. For Clerk of The friends of CoL. M. P. fully announce him as a can Court at the approaching electraction of the Democratic party. The many friends of JOHN winate him as a candidate for office of Clerk of the Court for A subject to the action of the Demo

The undersigned announces himself.
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for County Treasurer, subject to all remained by the Democracy of the County
J. FEASTER.

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of the bemcer. tie party.

We are requested to announce that J. A. HALL is a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing electron, subject to the action of the Democratic part.

We are authorized to announce Capt. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the ensuing electron—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of Capt. DAVID OWEN, of these COURT OF COMMON PLEA The friends of Capt. DAVID OWEN, of Hope-well Township, beg leave to announce him as a candidate for the office of Country Commissioner at the next e ection, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Democratic party.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. BOATNER respectfully a mounce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The friends of T. M. NELSON, of Savannah Township, nominate him as a candidate for County Commissioner at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.